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Date Complaint Received:	10/11/13
Complaint Received By:	Natalie Clapp, SWS/ Julie Sharp, SWII
Provider Name and Location:	Jennifer Fairbanks, 403 I Ave, Grundy Center, IA 50638

Complaint: A minor child in the household may be showing online pornography to younger children in the home, including the children who attend day care in the home.

Rule Basis: 110.5(9) The provider meets the following requirements: a.) gives careful supervision at all times and d.) is present at all times, except if emergencies occur or an absence is planned.

Findings: 11/6/13: This worker completed an unannounced spot check on the home. No day care children were present, but the provider's own children were present. The provider has several items out of compliance (refer to compliance letter). The concerns were discussed; provider and her family felt concerns were being made by her ex-husband as retaliation. The provider stated that they had had an issue with another minor child in the home accessing pornography on a tablet. They had a friend come to the home and put a "blocker" on the "internet box itself" not just on the computers. She stated that the children are not allowed to use the tablets and only allowed to use the computer in the living room. She states that her children are present when her day care children are in the home, but she is always present as well. Alicia Skurdal, SWIII, to address additional concerns.

11/13/13: This worker stopped by unannounced to check an item in the children's files I had neglected check due to the chaos during my previous visit. The provider's own children were present as well as her day care children. This worker observed the provider to be providing appropriate supervision.

Resolution: Provider signed a safety plan stating that the minor child will not be left alone with the children that attend her day care.

If you have any questions regarding this matter feel free to contact me at 319-267-2594 or email address [jsharp1@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:jsharp1@dhs.state.ia.us).

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Sincerely,

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